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New Act Stops Incorporation As Town

Much chagrin was experienced amongst the citizens here on Monday when it became known that the incorporation of Empress into a town right away could not take place owing to a new Provincial Act which demanded a population of 700 people before a village or hamlet could be erected into a town, and though the time is not so far ahead when we expect to have a population much greater than this by far, for the time being Empress will have to be content to seek incorporation as a village.

The following was a telegram received by Mr. H. J. Dennis from Mr. G. L. Brown, which instructions were duly carried out and despatched by car to the Hat:

H. J. Dennis, Empress, Alta.
Via Alask.

Re incorporation of village. Necessary to have petition in following form: "To the minister of Municipal Affairs Edmonton, Alta." The petition of the undersigned sheweth, I that the petitioners are desirous that should be (continued on centre page)

Board of Trade Meeting

The following are the minutes of last Monday night's meeting: Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Ogletree-Schiltz--That the men engaged to dig a well be given an extension of time to complete their contract, also that the location of well be left over for another week. Carried.

Monte--Malton--That the matter of telephone system be left over for another week. Carried.

Peterson-Ogletree--That a copy of the petition regarding the removal of the post office be sent to the member representing this constituency, also that a copy of petition be taken. Carried.

McEachern-Schiltz--That the report of Mr. Storey regarding a nuisance ground be accepted and that the matter be taken up with the C.P.R. with a view of acquiring same. Carried.

Malton-Hankin--That the report of Mr. Read, the former secretary, be accepted. Carried. Storey-Malton--That no one but bona fide members be allowed to make any motions, nor vote on any issue at meetings of the board of trade. Carried.

Schiltz-McIntyre--That the board of trade meet every Wednesday evening instead of Monday. Carried.

McEachern-Hankin--That the post office dept. be petitioned with the object of securing a tri-weekly mail service. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Saskatchewan Government Ferry Still Running

Low Water May Be Most Likely Trouble. Ice Will Soon Be Strong Enough for Crossing of Teams

For this time of the year the Saskatchewan Government Ferry on the Red Deer River is breaking all records for remaining workable so long. The ice on the Red Deer at the present time is four and five inches thick though thin in places and with the ferry now working like it is, here should be no hold up of freight from this end as by the time that the ferry has to cease running the ice will be strong enough to bear teams. The only trouble, however, is able to stop the ferry at the present time is low water.

Contractors' Horse Drowns

Team Crashes Through Thin Ice And Drops Into Deep Hole In The River

Early on Friday morning of last week, Mr. Wallace, a grading contractor had the misfortune to lose one of his horses while attempting to cross the Red Deer River on the ice near the Saskatchewan Government Ferry. The team were hauling an empty hay rack and were only a few feet from the edge when they struck a sheet of thin ice and crashed in under in a particularly deep spot. The harness was cut and one of the horses was rescued in a half-drowned condition but nothing could be done to save the other horse.

Methodist Church Holds Tea Meeting

A Tea Meeting under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Mayfield Appointed Methodist Church will be held at the house of Mr. Thomas, Mayfield, on Thursday, December 11th. Good supper and programme will be provided. Tea at 9 p.m. concert 8 p.m. Admission, to both 50c. Ten miles north of Empress on the main Alask trail and a good moonlight trail to come by!!! Tickets can be had of the Empress Drug Co.

An Enjoyable Dance

A well-represented and enjoyable dance was held in the Red Deer Restaurant on Friday last. The dance was announced to be held in the new store of the Empress Trading Company but owing to lumber for the floor not arriving in time the floor could not be used and the dance had to be transferred to the Red Deer Restaurant. This small matter, however, did not trouble those who put in an attendance and a very pleasant time seemed to be spent by all who were present.

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Empress

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Alask

Local and General

Mr. H. Randall is cooking at Mr. Kennedy's

Mr. J. Randall is barbering in Messrs. Butcher and Arnett's Pool Room.

Monday was nomination day for Councillors and Reeve for the Municipality of Mantario.

Mr. N. D. Storey is steel-sheeting his hardware store and warehouse.

We understand that the Bank of Montreal contemplate opening up a branch here.

Mr. Donnelly, from Kinslerley was a visitor to town this week looking over the Subdivision City View Property.

The City Meat Mart wish to inform their numerous friends and customers that they make collections the 1st and 15th of each month and that they also pay their cheques on these dates.

Advertisers would confer a great favor by making sure that their ads. are in this office for change not later than Tuesday, after this day changes of advs. cannot be guaranteed.

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A private in the regular went to the colonel of his regiment and asked for a two weeks' leave of absence. The colonel was a severe disciplinarian, who did not believe in extending too many privileges to his men and did not hesitate to use a subterfuge to refuse a granting of one.

Well, said the colonel, what do you want to go to do for two weeks?

Patrick answered: My wife is very queer and the children are not well, and if I don't go, she will look for me to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance.

The colonel eyed him for a few minutes and said:

Patrick, I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning saying she didn't want you home; that you were a nuisance when ever you went there. She says you wouldn't let her have any more for long.

That settled it! Of course I can't get the furlough, then? said Pat.

No, Sir, said the colonel, Patrick, I can say something to your Captain, Patrick; what is it?

You won't get mad, colonel? If I say it?

Certainly not, Patrick. What is it? Of what say to your two splendid ideas in this room. Of was married in me too.

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Laywer—I hardly think that you get a separation from your wife merely because she throws a hat over the door.

Client—Not that then every time she throws at the dog his life man.

Little Freddie had just made his first acquaintance with animal crackers. After eating quite an assortment of them, he became very thoughtful.

What makes you so pensive, dear? asked his mother.

Oh, I was thinking what a circus was going on inside of me.

Yes, said the retired insurance agent, I once got a man to take on a \$50,000 life policy only the day before he was killed and in two days of cooling to do it.

That was rough on the company, I expect, you wished your persuasive power had not been so successful.

Well, hardly. You see, I married the fellow.

Oh—Wonder, why? I wish when he puts up at a hotel again, taking a single room.

Oh—His doctor told him he must avoid suits.

Mabel—I wonder why they always have a rooster and never a hen in church choirs?

Jack—Expect it is because the women would be difficult to collect the eggs.

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Tommy—What is a relative?

A relative, my son is the woman people say to us lawyers before we can do any work.

Oh, I see, it's like those old gaspans, isn't it? You have to pay their money before they get any gas.

All the same to him.

Stranger—Hello, Green.

Stranger—That's all right! I'm color blind!

Uses for Sawdust

Not so very long ago about the only real use anyone had for sawdust was for packing feed. That was when the local sawmills were more common and the amount of this form of waste wood was, or at any rate appeared, comparatively small. Now, when the tendency is to conserve, to use these large mills with a capacity of several hundred thousand feet of lumber per day, the daily waste in a lumber yard is seen to be enormous and much experimenting is being done to discover new methods of utilizing sawdust. The most promising use of sawdust in sawdust utilization is in the manufacture of a substitute for grain alcohol. The sawdust is treated with sulphuric acid under suitable conditions, resulting in the formation of sugar, which is then fermented to produce alcohol. Several plants have been erected to produce alcohol from wood in this manner and though there are some difficulties still to be overcome, the ultimate success of the process on a commercial scale is assured.

Sawdust has been successfully manufactured into briquettes for fuel for a considerable time in Europe by the very simple process. The shavings and sawdust are first steam-dried, the water contained in the wood being thus evaporated and the steam almost liquefied. The sawdust is then compressed under heat into briquettes of the desired size. The contained resin acting as a binder. In Vancouver is engaged in a similar line of manufacture. The sawdust being compressed into a cylinder of wood, which is then cut into lengths by a revolving knife, emerging from the form of steam, and the waste. These briquettes are clean to handle, easy to kindle and leave very little ash.

In England sugar is manufactured from sawdust by treating sawdust in closed vessels with weak sulphuric acid under high pressure. In Austin, Texas, also a plant is being built to manufacture alcohol from sawdust by a somewhat similar process. The tar, pitch and large pieces are removed from the sawdust, leaving only sugar and fibre which is then pressed to get out the sugar. The mixture is dried and then fattened.

Two and one-half parts of clean sawdust mixed with two parts sand and one part cement make a warm, long-lasting and sound-proof floor. The mixture is laid in a layer about one inch thick, and is then covered with a board floor, and which has the advantage over a concrete floor in being more elastic. These qualities should win an extensive use for the form of sawdust, which has the additional advantage of being easily finished by the addition of oil. The mixture will be found to be a good material.

The sawdust of certain kinds is found to be in considerable demand by manufacturers for metal polish, and for cleaning woodwork. It is used by some on carpets and rugs covered with a fine cloth, and is used by some on cheap mineral oil.

Gave Her the Air Way

He was, so he gave her the air way, and she was the first woman to fly. The man who was the first woman to fly was the first woman to fly. The man who was the first woman to fly was the first woman to fly.

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C.P.R. Announces Building Programme for 1914

The Canadian Pacific Railway has its programme already for next year. This includes the continuation of the programme for this year carried forward into the new year—the double tracking between Sudbury and Port Arthur, between Port Arthur and Calgary, which calls for 1,005 miles of trackage between Calgary and Vancouver; between Brandon and Calgary; the double track tunnel through the Selkirk; the double tracking between Revelstoke and Vancouver; a line between Sedgwick and Edmonton, 100 miles; two new lines from Hudson to a connection with Swift Current.
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Rural Municipality of Mantario

COUNCIL MINUTES

The council met at Earl Little's, 30-20-27, w3, on Monday, November 24th, with Reeve Jones and Councillors Ardell, Nash, Leach, Suddaby and Savage present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, adopted and signed.

Ardell—That the following accounts be paid:

Alsask News, printing... \$2
 I. Walker, express on municipal Acts... 70c
 A. Robinson & Sons... \$5.00 Carried.

Savage—That the following accounts for Div. 5 be paid:

Mr. Malidore, 3 days work with team... \$18
 Abe Evans, 3 days work, \$7.50
 Wm. Armstrong, work, \$15 Carried.

Nash—That the following accounts for Div. 4 be paid:

C. Wright... \$11
 A. R. Jones... \$6
 Alex. Fraser... \$27
 F. Scott... \$58
 John Arthur... \$46.75
 M. A. McArthur... \$7.50 Carried.

Nash—That the account of Dalton Fitzpatrick be referred back to him as not correct on account of the barrels charged. Carried.

Ardell—That the plan of road crossings through range 28, township 27, w3, on the Alsask SE C.N.R. be approved. Carried.
 Nash—That each Councillor be paid according to sec. 74a for laying out and inspecting roads namely: \$3 per day and 10c. per mile travelled. Carried.

Leach—That the next regular meeting be held on the 10th day of Dec, 1913, instead of the last Monday in Dec. Carried.
 Jones—That the accounts from the city hospital of Saskatoon, against Herman Kahn for \$22 and Henry Gordon for \$27 be laid over for further consideration. Carried.

Suddaby—That the sec. treas. be authorized to pay back to Messrs. McCroney, McKenzie, Hutchinson and Ross, \$8.61, amount paid this municipality in error on 1 of 27-27-28, w3. Carried.

Jones—That the secretary write the Ingot Iron Culvert Co. that just as soon as the government grant is received payment will be made for amount of tile used in 1913. Carried.

Leach—That the minutes of this meeting be sent to the Empress Express. Carried.

Suddaby That we adjourn to meet at Earl Little's on the 10th day of December, 1913, at 10 a.m. Carried.

Issue Walker,
 Secretary.

Note—We are always pleased to receive communications from readers if same are signed by them. Abusive or unsigned communications are not published or solicited.

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Feeding Dairy Cows

A common error in feeding dairy cows is to spare the feed in order that it may last as long as possible. In some things it is economy to save, but in feeding for milk and butter-fat it is false economy. A cow must become satisfied before she will do her best work. While a reasonably liberal grain ration is necessary, the amount of roughage consumed by a heavy producing cow is surprisingly large. The large consumers are invariably the large producers. Under liberal feeding, a heavy milking cow requires about 80 per cent of the food consumed to maintain the body and support its several physical processes. In meager feeding it often requires 90 per cent, leaving only 10 per cent, for milk production. Thus one well-fed cow should produce as much as four scantily fed ones. In many cases they do.

It is certainly greater economy to turn 40 per cent of the feed into milk than 10 per cent, and the latter with a greater amount of labor.

Alberta's Law to Restrain Dangerous and Mischievous Animals

New Act Assented to in Alberta on Oct. 25, 1913

We publish below the provisions of this new ordinance, known as "An Act for Restraining Dangerous and Mischievous Animals," as follows:—

"1. On information made on oath before a justice of the peace that the accused owns or has in his possession any cross or dangerous or notoriously brenchy or mischievous animal or animals, and that said animal or animals are not confined or restrained in such a manner as to protect the public from injury or loss, such justice may, when the owner of such animal or animals is known, issue a summons directed to such person or persons stating the matter of complaint and requiring such accused person or persons to appear before him at a certain time and place therein stated to answer such complaint, and upon conviction on the evidence of two credible witnesses other than the complainant the justice may make an order, with or without costs, requiring the accused to confine or restrain such animal or animals in such manner as to the justice may appear necessary.

"2. Upon default of compliance with such order the justice may, on summary conviction impose a fine upon such owner or possessor of said animal or animals not exceeding \$50.00 and costs for each offence, and in default of payment thereof commit the offender to the nearest common gaol, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding 30 days, unless such penalty be sooner paid.

"3. When the owner is not known and no one claims possession of said animal or animal the justice may upon hearing the evidence of two credible witnesses, other than the complainant, make an order authorizing the complainant to deal with said animal or animals as the Stray Animals Ordinance where the owner is not known.

"4. Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister of Agriculture that horses or cattle having escaped and become wild are doing damage to settlers' crops and stock or endangering life, he may appoint a suitable person to capture, confine or otherwise take the said animals in charge and provide for their disposal."

The Express Drug Co.
Headquarters for Pure Drugs
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Cigars
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New Act Stops

Incorporation as Town

(continued from front page)

erected into a village. 2 That your petitioners have resided within the limits of the said portion of the province or within two miles therefrom for a period of at least one month immediately preceding the date of this petition and are the owners of land in such portion of the province, which if such portion of the province were erected into a village would be assessable under the provisions of the Village Act. 3 That your petitioners are desirous that the said portion of the province should be erected into a village. That the said area contains not less than twenty-five separate buildings, each of which has been continuously occupied as a dwelling house for a period of one month immediately preceding the date of this petition, dated the 28th day of November, A.D. 1913. Have petition prepared and secure signatures not less than ten persons having qualifications set out in petition, forward to me at Box 1322 Calgary, immediately—haste imperative. Leave description of property to be included in town blank to be filled in later. Leave enough room for description at place indicated by word blank.

G. L. Brown

Outside Happenings

The White Star Dominion liner Canada arrived from Liverpool last week and opened the winter port business. She landed over two thousand packages of mail for the west which were placed aboard a special train and rushed to Montreal.

A million and a half feet of lumber has been gathered at Brooks by the C.P.R. for building bridges over the irrigation ditches in the eastern irrigation division. Next year the building touches will be set on the system. The dam at Bassano has proven to be a great success and indications point to the success of the entire gigantic project, the cost of which will be over seven million dollars.

Although the Canadian Pacific succeeded in selling 500,000 acres of land last year, it is expected that the total will be easily surpassed by the end of the fiscal year of 1913. Last year approximately 35,000,000 was received for the land sold. Owing to the irrigation scheme of the natural resources department, an area of land, to the extent of about 5,000,000 has been reclaimed, and in some cases it has been sold for as much as \$50 per acre. Out of the 25,000,000 acres which were received from the Dominion government as a subsidy for the construction of the main line, about 9,000,000 acres still remains to be sold in British Columbia and parts of the northwest. Over \$20,000,000 has been realized for the balance already sold.

We take pleasure in making the following liberal offer on a subscription to the Express and The Nor' West Farmer: The two papers from now until January 1st, 1915, for \$1.75.

Brooks Strikes Gas

With a roar that could be heard all over the town the new gas well was blown off last Friday for the first time. The well is finished and the drilling crew have left for Swift Current, where another well will be started immediately.

New Weapon is Deadly

Great Britain has acquired what the war office considers the ideal aeroplane gun. It is the latest model of the air-cooled gas operated Lewis rifle, already experimented with by the United States army.

Firing upwards of one thousand shots a minute it is to be made a weapon for aeroplanes in the British service. An unofficial test of the new gun is to be made at the Bisley ranges this week.

What the Express Wants

If you or your friends are leaving town or returning, The Express desires to know it.

If you or your friends have friends visiting in town The Express desires to know who they are.

If you or your friends give a social gathering of any kind or you know of such a gathering or of a wedding, The Express desires to know it.

If you know of birth or death tell the Express at the earliest convenience.

In short, the Express wants you to give it personally any news that comes to your attention.

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(Continued)

Well, what's the latest news? Murray asked.

McTurgott reacted in one swift while and said, "Well, I had a large black bull looking after. What sort of news do you want to hear, doctor?"

"The first time you have come to me for a cure."

"Is that true, M.C. Sir George has run away already?"

"You ought to know as you were dining here a night or two ago; he has been running all this time and he's coming back."

Murray granted it shifted the portfolio of his pipe between his teeth and said, "What do you think of him? Is he the sort of man I expected?"

"No."

McTurgott drew closer and leaned over the side of the gate; he was tall and thin, with a long, straight nose and sandy colored hair, slow of action and slow of speech but quick to think, and once he was in a communicative mood. He had lately experienced a change of heart, and there was no one to whom he could confide.

Oa, I think he'll do, he replied after prolonged silence; he is not quite like any of us expected, I'm thinking; but we shall see what we shall see when he comes back from London. It looks as though there might be work for all of us.

Murray raised his eyebrows interrogatively.

What are you driving at, McTurg?

The balliff's humor did not appeal to Murray who commenced to smoke vigorously. You have heard the rumor that he is married?

A score of times, McTurgeot chuckled. "Yes, and I was afraid to migrate back to one foreign feature to read at Cranby Hill. But I ain't afraid now. I am an old man, doctor, but I can read signs. Again he chuckled. I used to think that you'd put your heart at the cottage on the hill. Well, only ray that I should long desire to take the firstborn of my arms—and that it's a boy."

He turned away on his two sticks and hammered on the front door of a lodge.

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Miss Mehon has a young Sir George. He is not likely to be part of the war. He walked through the village still open and cut to wish him for a chat, but was passed on. He received with kindness, and as a reward for every effort it was obvious his escape.

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banks on either side.

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side was very quiet.

the hedgerow; a horse then stirred the lady by the sound of his car. Turning, she saw a woman who filled her mind with a thought. Peggy was mounted on a cob which Murray rode with a throb of jealousy from the stables. "I have had such a ride," she said.

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Peggy looked at him and simply insisted that I go whenever I liked, that I love a gallop. 'I think of him, not of speed, is he?'

Are you speaking of Sir George Hetherington?

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He took it from me that I had no more idea of marriage than I had at present than I was not married already. I found a wife in this either. I lay down the road. The forge was blacksmith came in the evening, hoping for a cure nod, Murphree on all sides he was looking and greeting, he had a few words, but this evening was anxious to see

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Empress—four weeks old.

Mr. E. J. Connor left on Friday for Alaska.

Mr. Preston of Dabue, arrived in town this week.

For coal see Wm. Engelbrecht.

Mrs. C. E. Sexton and daughter arrived in the city on Saturday.

Mr. Gillespie, of Seattle, was a visitor to town on Wednesday of this week.

For notary work and conveying see Wm. Engelbrecht.

Mr. Deer, of Medicine Hat, was a visitor to the city this week.

Mr. Joseph Sullivan, of Leland, Sask., was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. Z. Livermore, left on Saturday for the coast on his way to his home in the United States where he will spend the winter.

Mr. S. F. Petersen has now had his garage removed from Centre Street to a position on First Street West.

We have on hand a stock of short order agreement forms. Secure these while they last and save money.—The Express office

Mr. B. L. Dawdy is having a new store built on Third Avenue next door to the "Express" office.

Mr. Corley, assistant post-office inspector for Alberta was in town this week looking after affairs in connection with the post office here.

Dr. Wm. Robertson had the Post Office building shifted this week to the edge of his land bringing it two blocks nearer town.

The Empress Building and Realty Co. will open an office in Empress shortly. Submit your offerings in Empress property to them.

Dr. W. Brown, of Redcliff, and Dr. A. Brown, and Mr. M. Moffatt, Champion, Alberta were visitors to the city on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. David Kerr returned on Friday from Rosetown, in which district he has been threshing. He reports crop yields in this district as being generally fair.

Mr. Thompson, of Calgary, chief townsite surveyor for the C.P.R., and Mr. A. E. Robinson, assistant chief surveyor were visitors to town here and showed their faith in the town by purchasing lots here.

One of our respected citizens here had a bad fright this week when a member of the N.W. Mounted Police entered his store, but he had only called to purchase some cigars. We are informed that our friend's rest was much broken that night.

Union Church Service will be held as usual in the school house at 8 p.m. Subject: "What is Religion?" Pastor, Rev. C. C. Washington. Mrs. Ernest J. Lacey has been appointed Superintendent of the Sunday School and the other officers will be elected at the close of the service. All who are interested and willing to assist please be on hand.

This week sees practically all the buildings in the city settled on their right location. Mr. N. D. Storey shifting his store and warehouses on to the corner of Second Avenue and Centre Street, the Red Deer Restaurant has been shifted to a position on Centre Street near Third Avenue, the Quebec Bank have taken up a position on Centre Street near Second Avenue.

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The terms of lease will be one dollar per lot per year the first year; two dollars per lot per year for second year, and increasing one dollar for each succeeding year of said lease. Corners will be double that of other lots. Leases will be for 10 or 15 years and money will be payable in advance, lessee to pay all taxes. These lots are to be leased under the following restrictions:—That within three months the lessee shall erect on his business lot a building costing at least \$1500, or on said residential lots a cottage costing not less than \$1000. Should the building be removed or destroyed by fire and not rebuilt the said lease will be cancelled. At the expiration of each lease the holder shall have the first right to buy said lot.

and in event of a further lease or purchase being not agreeable to both parties then an arbitrator shall be appointed to fix the value of said building, which will be then purchased by the lessor. Should this method of disposal be successful all other unsold blocks of mine will be opened under same conditions. W. ROBERTSON, advt. 49

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